

BruNK Minutes
12 September 2005

Apologies: Julie, Slim, Charlotte

Minutes of last meeting approved

Vic Ave – Bus Layover:

The area joint committee meeting is on the 17th October and we intend to make a representation objecting to these proposals on the grounds of the physical and visual impact, increased volume of traffic and safety issues. Wendy is away that evening and will ask Charlotte if she can speak and if not Roger will do it.

Wendy has produced a flyer and petition for the committee to discuss. This was approved unanimously and with much thanks! Roger will format and print these and they will be distributed door to door by committee members who will collect signatures where possible and post flyers otherwise. In addition flyers and petitions will be given to Jesus College.

Wendy to email the texts to the chairs of other residents associations. Roger will contact committee members and allocate streets.

MSC:

Roger is continuing to report the presence of tents on the common and making noises about the MSH path and hard standing, lights and parking at the Fort SG.

Roger and Dundy to set up a meeting with Mr French to get some answers and or action!

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John Lawton has generously designed a website for the association. However Roger cannot get independent access and has to go through John each time, which is unsatisfactory.

It was agreed that we could not support regular monthly payments for our own ISP. A Cambridge Residents Association Website or other community websites on which we could have a page was suggested as possible solution.

Roger and Stephen to investigate this.

BBQ - funds raised:

We raised approximately £80.00 and agreed it had been a successful event.

Elections:

Adrian Brink who is standing as an independent candidate at the local elections has approached Roger to gather information about the immediate concerns and issues of the neighbourhood. Roger has agreed to meet with him as part of an ongoing commitment to make these views widely known.

Salmon Lane:

There is a meeting on the 20th September.

Roger will attend this.

Christmas Gathering

It was agreed we would organise a social gathering for residents at Christmas. The Zebra was proposed as the venue. It was suggested that we ask the pub if they will do mulled wine and we would provide mince pies and nibbles from our reserves!

Proposed date Tuesday 6th December.

Sue offered to talk to Theresa and see if this is possible.

Bank Account:

John has opened an account with the RBS plc. It was agreed that the signatory would be either the chairman or the treasurer. There is no fee and no interest on this account.

We have £450.59 with two cheques of £10 each to be paid in.

A.O.B

Stephen brought to our attention the last minutes of the English Churches Housing/Willow Walk committee. He told us that they were good because they did raise and clarify issues of much concern to the residents. It was agreed that we need to send a representative to attend these meetings and receive minutes. **Stephen** to pursue this.

Dr Hunter attended the beginning of the meeting to express resident's concerns about the extreme building works at the back of Denmore Lodge. In this case the issue was the use of the back access to turn and reverse vehicles onto the site.

It was agreed that the association would write a letter to Foidale's making ourselves known and asking for as much information as possible to be given to residents in advance of major disturbances i.e. road closure. **Mary and John** to do this.

Mary to talk to the foreman and give her number as a contact and possibly organise a public meeting.

Next Meetings:

10th October at Leonie's.

21st November at John's.